

HANCOCK COUNTY EAGLE

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1952

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Blossom Time Theme Of Club's Flower Show

Following is the program for the "Blossom Time" theme flower show at the Bay-St. Louis Yacht Club, which will be held on Friday, April 17, and on Saturday, April 18, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

RULES GOVERNING FLOWER SHOW

1. Competition is open to all amateur exhibitors, whether club members or not.
2. Exhibits must be placed between the hours of 9 to 11:30 a. m. Thursday, April 17, and 9 to 11:30 a. m. Friday, April 18.
3. Exhibits MUST be removed between 3 and 5 p. m. Friday, April 18.
4. In the horticultural division all plants must be grown by exhibitor. Potted plants must have been in the exhibitors possession for at least three months.
5. In the artistic division, arrangement materials need not be grown by exhibitors, but arrangements must be made by the exhibitor.
6. Only one entry may be made in each class, but exhibitors may enter in many classes as they wish.
7. The exhibitor will provide their own containers. Only clear glass containers will be accepted.
8. The show committee will not be responsible for containers and accessories of exhibitors. Initials must be placed on bottom of container while exhibitor is present.
9. The decision of the judges will be final.

AWARDS

- BLUE RIBBON 5 points
- RED RIBBON 3 points
- YELLOW RIBBON 1 point
- honorable Mention White Ribbon, no points

Blue Ribbon will count 8 points and will contribute towards the Sweep Stake Award.

Yellow Ribbon will be given for the outstanding horticultural exhibit in the entire show.

Red Ribbon will be given for the outstanding arrangement in the artistic division.

Special Award will be given to the exhibitor who has the most BLUE RIBBONS in the show, the Red and Yellow ribbons will be counted.

CLASSES OF EXHIBITS

HORTICULTURAL DIVISION

SECTION "A" ROSES

- Class 1 Red Radiance, Best Specimen
- Class 2 Pink Radiance, Best Specimen
- Class 3 White (named) Best Specimen
- Class 4 Yellow (named) Best Specimen
- Class 5 Pink (named) Best Specimen
- Class 6 Red (named) Best Specimen
- Class 7 Multi-colored (named) Best Specimen

CLIMBERS

- Class 8 Red (named) One Spray
- Class 9 Pink (named) One Spray
- Class 10 White (named) One Spray
- Class 11 Yellow (named) One Spray
- Class 12 Multi-colored (named) One Spray

POLYANTHUS

- Class 13 Best Specimen Cluster (named) any color

SECTION "B"

BULBS AND CORNUS

- (1) Amaryllis, 1 Stalk
- (2) Amaryllis, Potted
- (3) Gladiolus, 1 Stalk
- (4) Native Iris, 1 Stalk
- (5) Hemerocallis, 1 Stalk
- (6) Calla Lily, 1 Stalk
- (7) Tulip, 1 Stalk
- (8) Any bulbous flower other than above, 1 Stalk

SECTION "C"

ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS

- (1) Ageratum, 3 Stalks
- (2) Calceolus, 3 Stalks
- (3) Candytuft, 3 Stalks
- (4) Fuchsia, 3 Stalks
- (5) Geranium, 3 Stalks
- (6) Petunia, 3 Stalks
- (7) Pinks, 3 Stalks
- (8) Portulaca, 3 Stalks
- (9) Sweet peas, 3 Stalks
- (10) Verbena, 3 Stalks
- (11) Miscellaneous, 3 Stalks
- (12) Potted Plants, 1 each

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

- (1) Apples, 1 bushel
- (2) Bananas, 1 bunch
- (3) Cabbages, 1 head
- (4) Carrots, 1 bushel
- (5) Cauliflower, 1 head
- (6) Cucumbers, 1 bushel
- (7) Eggplants, 1 bushel
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PROPOSE BOND ISSUE TO MAKE NEW BRIDGE TOLL-FREE

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The entire \$8.4 million in revenue bond authorized by the 1950 Legislature to build the four-lane toll bridge to replace the present wooden structure at Bay St. Louis was issued last year.

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He is survived by his wife, Minnie, and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Rosedale, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. Shad was the son of the late Capt. Shad and Mrs. Shad.

The body will lie in state at the Episcopal Church from 8:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. Friday, April 4.

The Rev. Charles E. Johnson will officiate at the funeral services. The remains will be taken by auto-hears for interment in Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans by Fahey Funeral Service.

Capt. Shad had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past two years, residing on de Montauville Ave.

WOOL GROWERS MEET AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY, MARCH 28

A meeting of the South Mississippi Wool Growers Association was held at the court house in Bay St. Louis Friday, March 28 at 10 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by E. E. Breland, president, at which time he discussed the very unsettled wool situation. He introduced Howard F. Simmons, Secretary, who discussed several letters which the association had from wool houses, buyers and State College regarding the situation.

A. J. Franklin, Extension Marketing Specialist, discussed the marketing problems involved and particularly in this area where the wool is sold ungraded and quite a bit of that is placed on the market. He also discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the loan which at this time will apparently be the main means through which the wool will be disposed of.

F. P. Ansler, County Agent of Harrison County, discussed the getting of a loan by each individual, the problems involved, and that all wool must be scoured before final disposition.

The president next called on Dr. P. D. Necaise, US Bureau of Animal Husbandry, to discuss the dipping program. Dr. Necaise advised that the program would go forward again this year as usual and that there were hopes of getting the quarantine lifted at the end of this year.

W. L. Lee of Pearl River County discussed what dipping had meant to him in the eradication of scabies and a resultant better quality of wool.

Otho Rowell, County Agent of Stone County, stated that some information had been misleading and that some people had expected the quarantine to be lifted before the complete eradication of this mite. It was discussed at length that every animal will have to be dipped and the eradication of scabies complete before the quarantine can be lifted.

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Coaxial Cable Nearly Complete Thru Miss.

Work on the coaxial cable route from Jackson to New Orleans is nearly completed in Mississippi and telephone company engineers will soon be facing difficult water crossings in Louisiana.

J. M. Phillips, Acting Mississippi Manager for Southern Bell, said:

"Routed via Hattiesburg, the \$6.5 million project of the Long Lines Department of American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Southern Bell is more than three-fourths complete according to Phillips."

Next important step in the project involves the laying of submarine cable across the Gulf of Mexico. Phillips said that the cable will be laid across the Gulf of Mexico in two sections, one from Hattiesburg to New Orleans, and the other from New Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico.

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JUNE BREATH BAY HIGH MAY QUEEN; LIONEL SELLIER IS KING

June Breath, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breath has been chosen queen of Bay High annual May Festival Friday, May 2. Lionel Sellier will be King. Lyndell Heitzmann will be maid of honor and Howard McCurdy duke of honor.

All are members of the Senior Class.

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BAPTIST WMS MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Womens Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening at the church.

The topic for study was "Hawaiians are Americans, Too."

APPOINTED YC HOSTESS

Mrs. Leo Ford has been appointed by the House Committee of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club as manager and hostess of the club.

Mrs. Ford is at present treasurer of King's Daughters Hospital, and has been active in civic and church work.

TO HOLD CAKE SALE

Ladies of St. Margaret's Daughters and the Altar Society will hold a Cake Sale Friday, April 4 at 11 a. m. and all day Saturday, April 5. The sale will be held in front of Jitney-Jungle Store.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ledner, Bay St. Louis, announce the birth of a son, their second, at the King's Daughters hospital Saturday, March 29. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaudet announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, March 27 at the Memorial Hospital, Gulfport. The baby has been given the name Mary Elizabeth. Mrs. Gaudet and the baby are at their home here.

Undergoes Tonsilectomy

Mr. Schuyler Batson underwent a tonsilectomy in the Memorial Hospital, Gulfport, Saturday morning, March

ANNUAL COOKIES CONSERVATION DISTRICT DAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Hancock County Soil Conservation District is located in the southeastern portion of the State of Mississippi. It is bounded on the north by Harrison County, on the east by Pearl River County, on the south by Pearl River County and on the west by Pearl River County and the State of Louisiana. The district is traversed by Jordan River, which flows approximately through the center of the County from north to south, emptying into the Gulf of Mexico. The problem areas of the District are divided by the Jordan River. The land lying north of the river is relatively hilly and the soil is sandy. After land is cleared and put into cultivation, this area consists of 124,000 acres or approximately 60 per cent of the land area in the county. Due to the slope of the land it is better suited to row crops than to pasture, cotton, corn, soybeans, etc. Improved pastures are rapidly replacing row crops due to the fact farmers are developing dairying in this area.



Buy GIRL SCOUT cookies

It's HI HO and OFF THEY GO! Yes, the Girl Scouts will be calling at your door very soon now for the Annual Cookie Sale is underway. Things will begin popping from March 26 to April 9, which is the "kick off" day when the girls start taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies in their neighborhoods. Don't forget the worthiness of this organization when the girls ring your doorbell!

conservation of Hancock County. Approximately 55 per cent of 124,000 acres of land in this area is too steep for row crops, most of it is in pasture. Improved pastures should be kept in year-round use and should be kept in year-round use for soil protection and erosion. Twenty-five per cent of the area is planted to pine trees for oil production, remainder 20 per cent is mostly in improved pastures which formerly produced crops.

Our main problem south of Jordan River is drainage. This area consists of 150,000 acres or approximately 60 per cent of the land area in the county. There is little farming south of the Jordan River. Timber growing and cattle grazing are the two present uses of land in this area. Since the organization of Hancock County Soil Conservation District in 1945, large landowners in this area have developed improved pastures. Due to this wet, low, flat land, approximately 80 per cent of this area is best suited to growing timber, 15 per cent for improved pastures and 5 per cent for early maturing, shallow rooted truck crops.

In the area above Jordan River there is some Class I soil, suitable for growing all crops. However, Class I soils are very limited to small acreage, scattered over a large part of this area. This climate of this locality is ideal for early truck crops and more especially good for year-around grazing.

Before the introduction of the Soil Conservation District Program, the main agricultural practices were carried on through row crop farming with mules or horse-drawn implements. A few small tractors were in use over the county, mostly confined to farms producing tung nuts for oil production. The farmers of the district were not in a position, nor did they have the assistance to properly plan their farming program according to the best use of their land. As farmers began to take advantage of the assistance offered by the Soil Conservation District Program, interest in properly using their land has steadily increased until at the beginning of this year, 273 farmers have made a complete soil and water conservation plan on their farms with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service technicians of Hancock County Soil Conservation District. These 273 farm plans cover 32,897 acres of land in the district. More interest in conservation farming is being shown by the fact that this year 9 farmers have applied for a soil conservation plan on their farms, which represent approximately 2,500 acres.

Those farmers who have established good conservation practices have been benefited by the work they have done and their farms have been observed by their neighbors, which has increased the interest of additional farmers. The District has been working with seven

neighborhood groups, and it is hoped that this method of contact, assistance and conservation practices will be spread over the District. The District has developed plans to work with these neighborhood and community groups for the purpose of increasing conservation practices on the land.

Farmers of the district increased their efforts in establishing more soil conservation practices on their farms in 1951. Many farmers have expected difficulty in obtaining planting materials, minerals, top dressings, and their pastures planted for early winter grazing, due to strikes in the steel industry or shipment of minerals delayed on account of insufficient bunkers at seaports. These were some of the equipment, repair parts and fencing materials shortages, due to lack of steel, which is short because of the rearmament program.

Individual farm equipment such as tractors, plows and tillage equipment is available fairly well throughout the District, but seed saving equipment, such as combines, is lacking in some sections of the county. This lack of combines has hampered the seed harvesting program, thereby causing more farmers to have to buy the necessary seed to carry out their conservation practices.

Farmers Home Administration is making loans to a small percentage of the farmers. Many farmers do not take advantage of loans offered by this agency.

High prices for fertilizers, seeds and farm equipment will have a tendency to slow down progress in the District. The war effort will no doubt create scarcities and make it more difficult to buy the farm equipment and replacement parts the farmers will have to use on the farms. One of the other obstacles we have with us in the county is the part-time farmers living on small farms. These farmers cultivate small acreages of row crops during the summer and work on public jobs or war effort jobs most of the year.

The seed, fertilizer, farm equipment dealers are not well distributed over the District, thereby causing the farmers to drive to Piquemore or Gulfport for their supplies.

Heavy dirt moving contractors are only available on part time basis. Contractors are located in Pearl River County. During 1951 nine stone ponds and 3,500 feet of drainage ditches were constructed in the District. The farms are so widely scattered over the county which makes it undesirable for contractors to bid on the jobs. Also the farmers have been spending most of their available money to match PMA funds for improved pastures. Since these conditions prevail and there doesn't look like there will be an immediate improvement in the near future, we still have a heavy backlog to be done. However, we expect to construct as many ponds and excavate as many ditches as we possibly can do with what equipment we have available to operate.

Few farmers have the necessary equipment on the farms to do a good terrace construction job or to construct a ditch. Everyone of us commissioners will have to exert every effort to bring this type of assistance to our farmers.

In scattered localities in the District, some farmers, landowners and tenants are still prone to burn woods. To burn the woods they claim, "gives early grazing." This practice of woods burning several years ago was a common practice but farmers are beginning to see if "the woods burns everybody loses." "Farmers are getting more improved pastures and they are doing less woods burning," Alfred E. (Ford) Smith said.

Greater emphasis was placed on improved pastures during 1951. Farmers improved and seeded 815 acres of pasture. Fourteen farmers planted 237 acres to fescue and white clover; twenty-nine farmers planted 367 acres to bahia grass and reseeded crimson clovers, while eleven farmers planted 211 acres annual grasses with reseeded crimson clovers.

Soil Conservation Service technicians helped the farmers to select the grasses and clovers which are adapted to grow best on soil types of the farms in this locality.

Farmers are mineralizing their new and old pastures. Clipping the pastures has become a must practice during the summer.

More farmers are becoming interested in producing and saving their own pasture seed. There are four cooperatives in the county who own combines and seed cleaners. The cooperators harvested 4600 pounds of Pensacola bahia grass and 6000 pounds of reseeded crimson clover. Plans are underway to harvest more seed this year in order to plant more improved pastures.

During 1951, 339 farmers made plans on 5,115 acres of land for a complete soil and water conservation program. Mr. Herbert Brown, who lives on his 87-acre farm which is located 1/4 mile west of Catahoula School says, "During 1948, I turned a new leaf on my farm operations, up until then I was growing corn and cotton. I made a fair corn crop but the cotton didn't pay expenses. Then I decided to ask the Soil Conservation District technicians to come out and see what I would have to do to get my farm producing. I had noticed other farmers in the community planting pastures and going into dairying and beef cattle production. They were tending their fields, planting trees in idle areas. Well, it all looked good to me. Soon after the land capability map of my farm was made, Mr. Bishop came over to the farm and we walked over every field, studied the land capability map as we walked over each field. Then we made a farm plan for each field, treatment of the woods, etc. We planned to put each acre into production according to its needs. Most of my land is now planted to improved pasture. I just finished clearing 25 acres and planted to pasture last fall. Soon I will have every acre planted to pasture. I have a few crops next to the creek in woods, which is best suited for woods because it's too steep for crops or pasture. In 1948, I planted 26 acres to pasture and I had four cows. Now, I have more than 70 acres planted to improved pasture and I have increased my cows to 69 head. I will plant more acres this fall. I am planting more acres of sorghum for my cattle feed during the dry summer and fall after my

STATE BUDGET BY SENATOR STENNIS

Washington, D. C. (Special) Calling for a cut in the Truman Budget to offset a prospective deficit of fourteen billion dollars, Congressman William M. Colmer (D-Miss.) chairman of the Southern group of the House, offered a two-point formula to save the Nation from national bankruptcy. His speech, leading off debate on the Independent Office Appropriation Bill, was generally regarded here as the opening shot in the renewed fight of the House Southern group against non-essential spending. This group, comprising 25 members, led by Senator Russell in the Senate, and set up originally to battle the FEPC and other Truman civil rights proposals, last year extended its interests to the fiscal field and was credited with saving the taxpayers several hundred millions in that one year.

Congressman Colmer pictured the country as being in another crisis, "a real one this time," with the Nation "going deeper and deeper each year into the red while the Federal Government digs deeper and deeper into the pockets of the American taxpayers." He showed the "fantastic" growth of the National debt by quoting comparative figures of taxes and expenditures at twenty-five year intervals from the Country's beginning to the present, when the "inconceivable" debt had risen to two hundred and sixty billion.

Viewing this ever-increasing spending as playing into the hands of "the masters of the Kremlin, whose main purpose is to conquer this country by the simple procedure of bleeding us white," the Mississippi Democrat laid the responsibility for reversing "the dangerous trend" in extravagant governmental spending at the door of Congress itself.

"Furthermore," he added, "the people of America art tax conscious as never before. The income tax, originally designed to 'soak the rich' now digs into the pockets of the smallest business man, the white collar worker, and the day laborer. The policy, under the Fair Deal program, of everybody 'touching' the Federal Government has likewise developed into the policy of the Federal Government 'touching' everybody.

Colmer's ten-point solution was as follows:

1. Cease reporting out all bills not absolutely essential to our economy and national defense.
2. Balancing the budget, the most important assignment of every member of congress.
3. Sectionalism, partisan politics, response to organized minorities must give way to the national need for sound financing.
4. Consider every dollar appropriated as if it were coming out of the pockets of the members themselves.
5. An adequate staff of experts for our committees equal to the staffs of agencies seeking appropriations.
6. Financial solvency is as important as military might in preparing ourselves against any potential aggressor.
7. Make our foreign friends understand that there is a limit to the resources of America.
8. Abandon the carry-over of unspent funds into the new year. The carry-over of this fiscal year, exceeds sixty billions.
9. Place military procurement—more than fifty per cent of our expenditures—in the hands of trained civilians who appreciate the value of the dollar.
10. The citizens of the Republic must practice the doctrine of states' responsibility as well as states' rights and stop looking to Washington for Federal aid in civil responsibilities of their own.

WILLINGNESS TO GO EVEN AFTER FAILURE HELPS CORN WORK

The willingness of 4-H Club boys to try and their lack of fear of being criticized if they fail is credited in a great measure for the success of the 100 bushel corn program in Yalobusha County, by E. L. Sessums, Assistant County Agent, Coffeeville. James Mullen, a 4-H Club boy from Oakland whose corn yield was 144.7 bushels to the acre, was champion corn producer in the county in 1951. He made a profit of \$206.29 per acre. James was only one of the 50 farmers in Yalobusha County who produced 100 bushels of corn or more to the acre in 1951—more farmers than in any other county in Mississippi, according to reports at the State 100 Bushel Corn Club meeting.

ORE DEPOSIT

The discovery of vast new zinc ore deposits in Tennessee has been reported by the U. S. Geological Survey. A map published by the Geological Survey enabled the American Zinc Co. to discover 100,000,000 tons of zinc concentrate, which will amount to \$135,000,000 worth of the metal and "is more new zinc than has been discovered in all the rest of the United States in 39 years."

ENGLISH TEACHER WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Zan Lee Skelton Jr., high school English teacher at Rolling Fork Consolidated School, is recipient of a \$1,200 Lion Oil Scholarship to the college of his choice. His subject was "How I Can Help Improve Education in the South," and was one of four high school teachers in seven Southern states who were winners in the Scholarship Fund contest for high school teachers.

clover pastures are gone. I have every pasture fenced separately where I can control grass each pasture, let them rest and grow while the cattle are grazing the others. To keep my pastures producing, I add plenty of vintures during early fall and keep the erals during the summer. My weeds mowed and I would say \$10,000 in value since I started my plan with the District. After this fall I will have all my land producing good pastures and trees and all my top soil will be piled down."

Part II Next Week

COUNTY ROAD AND URGED BY STENNIS

Protests Proposed Change in Use Of U. S. Money

Washington—A proposed change in the federal highway bill, which would divert money from county roads, drew the strong opposition of Sen. John C. Stennis of Mississippi.

In a statement to the public works committee of which he is a member, Stennis said the effort to permit transfer of 25 per cent of a state's secondary road funds to its primary system or vice versa "would in practice be solely a one-way transfer, from secondary to primary."

The legislation under consideration is the regular federal authorization, involving \$600 million for distribution to the states upon a basis of 45 per cent to primary roads; 30 per cent to secondary and 25 per cent to urban.

Stennis, an advocate of a more adequate road program since coming to the Senate, with Senator Milton E. Young of North Dakota has sponsored legislation in behalf of such a program.

Stennis said that while in his own state of Mississippi highway authorities have some legal responsibility for a county road program, in most states this is not the situation and in such states "the thinking is largely in terms of the plight of the county roads."

"The initiative in applying for a transfer of funds," he pointed out, "is given to the state authorities and there is no provision for giving any voice to the views if those responsible for the county roads."

He said the 1950 bill gave county road authorities an equal voice in the use of those funds, and the present proposal "would nullify those provisions of equality of treatment."

STATE GASOLINE TAX PRODUCES \$313,100,000

Jackson, Miss.—Total collection from Mississippi's gasoline tax added up to \$313,100,000 since it was first imposed 30 years ago, C. H. Cooper, Chairman of the Mississippi Highway Users Conference, reported.

"A milestone in Mississippi's highway history will be passed this Tuesday with the anniversary of the state gasoline tax which was first imposed here on March 25, 1922," Mr. Cooper stated. He pointed out that the original tax amounted to one per cent per gallon and the levy produced only \$493,000 in its first full year of operation. By contrast \$31,893,489.71 was collected last year under today's 7 cent per gallon state levy, he said.

In addition, he pointed out, the federal government has taxed gasoline since 1932 and last year increased its rate to two cents, making a total of 9 cents in tax on every gallon.

"The importance of the state gasoline tax from a revenue standpoint makes it plain common sense that every dollar collected be spent wisely," Mr. Cooper said. "As a special benefit tax, its proceeds should be used only for highway purposes and should be spent so as to insure a full return in road improvements for each dollar collected from the taxpayers," he added.

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Legislative Views

By WALTER JAMES PHILLIPS
With the Legislature about to adjourn, the House last week passed a resolution which called for the State Disarmament Commission to be set up April 17, with the understanding that all work would be done by April 12th, giving the additional five days to the Governor and the Clerk of both Houses to get all the bills in shape. The resolution was sent over to the Senate and it remains for them to act upon same before the final date for adjournment is set. It is anticipated that the senate will pass this resolution, and that this session of the Legislature will end on April 17.
This last week of the session saw many of the bills which are more or less non-controversial in nature pass the House, but they were quickly disposed of, and all in all, this past week of the Legislature was a pretty active one.
A bill was passed which would eliminate the requirement that the various counties of the state put up 10 per cent of the costs for constructing State aid roads. This would have the effect of allowing the poorer counties, such as our county, to enter into the construction of roads under the State Aid Road Program, whereas the required 10 per cent was necessary to be put up by the Counties, it was not possible to maintain all of the roads in the County, and put up the required 10 per cent for these State Aid Roads. It is anticipated that the net results of this passage of this law will be that Hancock County will be able to participate in the State Aid road program to a greater extent than it has been in the past.
A great deal of discussion was had in connection with an amendment to a Bill pertaining to the operation of the penitentiary. This amendment would have the effect of abolishing the use of the lash at the State Penitentiary. Your Representative, together with several other Representatives, entered this amendment and after very much debate this amendment failed to be passed by the House.
The Bill authorizing the Town of Waveland to issue bonds for a water works system, after said issue having been approved by the people at a called election, passed the House and will be sent on to the Senate for action this week.
Two appropriation bills passed this week, bringing to a close the session of the Legislature. The sum of \$500,000 for education, of exceptional character, and an appropriation of \$200,000 for the child code commission. Your Representative, together with the Representative from Jackson County introduced a bill which would prohibit the use of power dredges in the taking of oysters. This Bill was reported out of Committee this week. Although this bill is far down the calendar, an effort will be made to have this bill advanced, so that action may be taken on it before the session adjourns.
Your Representative, together with the Representatives of the other Coast Counties, and the Representative from Stone County, introduced a Bill which would authorize the State to float bonds in order to take over the Toll Bridge which is presently being constructed across the Bay of St. Louis, and to authorize the Highway Department to construct a bridge across the Pascagoula River in Jackson County. This Bill was simultaneously introduced in the Senate by Senators Howard McDonald of Harrison County, and Hermes Gautier of Jackson County. A favorable report has been made in the Senate on the Bill introduced there, and this bill will come up on the Senate floor this week for passage.

United Gas Corp. Has Good Year in 1951

The 22nd annual report to stockholders of United Gas Corporation showed the year 1951 as one of major increases in revenues and operating expenses, and major investments in new pipe lines and other properties. Twenty-two additional communities in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi obtained natural gas service from United during the year, to bring the total number served either at wholesale or retail to 461. The distribution division of the corporation was serving 430,305 customers in 301 of these communities at year end, an increase during 1951 of 29,651 customers. Natural gas sales increased 94 billion cubic feet over the previous year, to a total of 690 billion cubic feet. Revenues from natural gas sales were up \$14,589,000 to \$89,646,000. The system's expenditures for construction, development and exploration aggregated \$113,310,000. This was far more than in any previous year, and is almost equal to the total expenditures for these purposes in the four preceding years. Principal item in the capital expenditures was 89 million dollars invested in pipe line properties. Others were approximately 13 million dollars in production properties, six million in distribution properties and five million in sulphur and potash properties.

TEXON GETS "GREEN LIGHT"

The City of Meridian was given the "green light" by the National Production Authority to pave the way for the construction of the proposed multi-million dollar Texon plant, which will employ several hundred persons. The plant will be built under Mississippi's BAWI program.

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HINDS BOY WINS TOP HONORS AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

The sale of baby beaves, followed by commercial cattle was the concluding event of the 17th annual Southwest Mississippi Fat Stock Show at Port Gibson. The grand champion steer exhibited by Rodney Henderson of Hinds County was not sold, and will be exhibited at other shows before going in the auction ring.

INCOME TAX

This year's Federal Income Tax for a married man with two children and an income of \$4,000 will be more than thirteen times the tax on \$4,000 in 1940, provided Congress does not further increase the tax. The levy on his 1952 income of \$4,000 will be \$217 compared with \$19.36 in 1940. The tax hit a peak of \$418 in 1944, during World War II.

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JIMMY LYDON
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Sun., Mon., April 6-7
ROBERT CUMMINGS
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TERRY MOORE
—in—
"BAREFOOT MAILMAN"
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NEWS & CARTOON
Tues., Wed., April 8-9
JANE WYMAN
—and—
BING CROSBY
—in—
HERE COMES THE GROOM
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Thursday, April 10
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